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Applicant : Gregory A. Merkel, et al.

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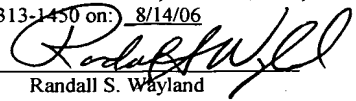
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**2<sup>nd</sup> AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed herein on 05/02/2006 and the discussion with the Examiner on 8/9/06, please amend the above-identified as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** – page 2 following;

**Remarks/Arguments** – page 4 following.